## **BUDGET RESOLUTION/Member Campaign Funds & Sexual Harassment Suits**

SUBJECT: Senate Concurrent Budget Resolution for fiscal years 1996-2002 . . . S. Con. Res. 13. Domenici motion to table the Exon (for Boxer) amendment No. 1158.

## **ACTION: MOTION TO TABLE FAILED, 1-99**

SYNOPSIS: As reported, S. Con. Res. 13, the fiscal year 1996 Concurrent Budget Resolution, will reduce projected spending over 7 years to balance the budget by fiscal year (FY) 2002 without increasing taxes. Savings that will accrue from lower debt service payments (an estimated \$170 billion) will be dedicated to a reserve fund, which may be used for tax reductions after enactment of laws to ensure a balanced budget. Highlights include the following: the rate of growth in Medicare will be slowed to 7.1 percent; Medicaid's rate of growth will be slowed to 5 percent and it will be transformed into a block grant program; the Commerce Department and more than 100 other Federal programs, agencies, and commissions will be eliminated; welfare and housing programs will be reformed; agriculture, energy, and transportation subsidies will be cut; foreign aid will be cut; defense spending will be cut and then allowed to increase back to its 1995 level; and Social Security will not be altered.

**The Exon (for Boxer) amendment** would express the sense of Congress that "no Member of Congress may use campaign funds to defend against sexual harassment lawsuits."

The amendment was offered after all debate time had expired. Senator Domenici moved to table the Boxer amendment.

NOTE: Following the failure of the motion to table, the Senate agreed to a Dole second-degree amendment to the Boxer amendment (see vote No. 197).

No arguments were expressed either in favor of or in opposition to the amendment.

(See other side)

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